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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, LI (TOLBERT, W.R.)

SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT

REFS: (A) STATE 209901, (B) MONROVIA 5794

1. APPRECIATE MOST WELCOME INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A. WE HOPE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM AMB. EDETT HARMON AT LUNCH WITH CHARGE AUGUST 25 WILL BE AS USEFUL (EMBASSY COMMENTS IN PARENTHESES).

2. AMB. HARMON ARRIVES WASHINGTON MONDAY, AUGUST 30 FOR ONE-WEEK VISIT TO WORK WITH AMB. DENNIS AND DEPARTMENT. HE WILL CONTACT TOM SMITH.

3. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING SIXTEEN PERSONS:

PRESIDENT

MRS. TOLBERT

MRS. WOKIE TUBMAN (PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER)

HON. C. CECIL DENNIS, JR., FONMIN

HON. JAMES T. PHILLIPS, JR., FINMIN

HON. D. FRANKLIN NEAL, PLANMIN

MRS. EVELYN TOWNSEND (WIFE OF REGGIE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS)

SENATOR JACKSON F. DOE (NEWLY-NAMED SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN
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HON. IJOMA FLEMISTER, MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. E. FRANCIS A. DENNIS, AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

MRS. DENNIS

H. E. EMMETT HARMON, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE
PARAMOUNT CHIEF JIMMY DAHN (SAGLEPIE-MA, NIMBA COUNTY)
HON. AGUSTUS F. CAINE, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. SACKIE, ADC TO PRESIDENT
COL. WILFRED CLARKE, DIRECTOR, SPECIAL SECURITY SERVICE

(THIS LIST AND FOLLOWING STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, IT POSSIBLE
SOME ON LIST HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED, AND LIST MAY CHANGE.)

4. UNOFFICIAL PARTY WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING TWENTY-TWO
PERSONS:

AMB. J. CHARLES HANSFORD, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, EXECUTIVE MANSION
HON. JOHN WESEH MCCLAIN, DEP MIN. OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL
AFFAIRS
DR. NEHEMIAH COOPER, PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE PHYSICIAN
HON. SYLVANNUS CAULKER, ASST. MIN. OF INFORMATION,
CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM
HON. MAX DENNIS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MIN. OF STATE
FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS
HON. HENRY B. COLE, PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY
HON. JULIUS C. W9 KROMA, PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY
HON. NATHANIEL BARCO, ASST. DIRECTOR, SSS
MISS FANNIE BROWNELL, RESEARCH OFFICER
MISS NETTIE W. HAMPTON, SECRETARY
(NO NAME), SECRETARY
JONATHAN REFELL, RADIO BROADCASTER, ELBC
MISS FATU SHERIFF, REPORTER
WILFRED SMITH, TV CAMERAMAN
QUASI VINCENT, STILL PHOTOGRAPHER, EXECUTIVE MANSION
MRS. EMMA SAMPSON, LADY-IN-WAITING TO MRS. TOLBERT
(NO NAME), STUDENT (PRESUMABLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO
WINS BICENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST)
PATRICK TUAZAME, PRESIDENT'S BUTLER
SAMMY NOAH, PRESIDENT'S VALET
AGENT RUFUS KENNEDY, SSS
AGENT GERALD DAVIS, SSS
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AGENT BARCLAY MULBAH, SSS

5. FOR THE OVAL OFFICE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD, GOL SIDE
WILL CONSIST OF PRESIDENT, FONMIN DENNIS AND AMB. DENNIS.

6. FOR PRESS BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE SEPT. 23, GOL HAS
DECIDED THERE WILL BE TWELVE (12) JOURNALISTS AND FOUR (4)
FROM OFFICIAL PARTY. (WILL PROVIDE NAMES AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.)

7. DECISION WAS MADE SATURDAY TO CHARTER ROUND-TRIP (GOL WAS
CONSIDERING RETURN VIA COMMERCIAL, BUT HAS NOW CONFIRMED DATES
TO PAN AM), AND AS WE SUSPECTED, MRS. TOLBERT WILL NOT RPT
NOT PRECEDE PRESIDENT TO U.S. BUT WILL ACCOMPANY.

8. FOLLOWING ARE GOL CHANGES TO WASHINGTON PORTION OF SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 23, SUBMITTED REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF A. REMAINDER OF WASHINGTON SCHEDULE REMAINS UNCHNGED.

(A) LINCOLN MEMORIAL VISIT AT 1200.

(B) LUNCH WITH SECRETARY AT 1300 (GOL SAYS THIS CHANGE COMES FROM DEPARTMENT.)

(C) DEPARTURE FOR ANDREWS AFB AT 1500 (GOL INFORMATION IS IS THAT SECRETARY HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE AND MRS. KISSINGER WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY TO ANDREWS. OUR LATEST INFO (REF A) WAS THAT ATLANTA DEPRTURE WOULD BE EFFECTED DIRECTLY FROM DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.)

9. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AFTER WASHINGTON PORTION:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (THIRD DAY OF STATE VISIT)

- AFTERNOON ARRIVAL ATLANTA.

2030 - C

NCERT AS GUESTS OF ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, FEATURING PIANIST ANDRE WATTS.

- RECEPTION IN HIGH MUSEUM, HOSTESS: MRS. DAVID FRANKLIN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (FOURTH DAY OF STATE VISIT)

- MORNING TOUR OF ATLANTA.

1230 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GOV. BUSBEE.

- AFTERNOON FREE.

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1930 - DINNER HOSTED BY SOUTHERN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL AND

PUBLIC AFFAIRS. FORMER SECETARY DEAN RUSK WILL PRESIDE.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (FIFTH DAY OF STATE VISIT)

1100 - PRESIDENT DELIVERS SERMON AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

1230 - PRIVATE LUNCHEON.

1600 - CONVOCAION AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE.
1930 - DINNER, HOSTED BY MAYOR JANKSON AND REP. YOUNG.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (SIXTH DAY OF STATE VISIT)
0900 - DEPARTURE FOR PHILADELPHIA.
1100 - (APPROX.) ARRIVAL PHILADELPHIA, MET BY MAYOR WHO WILL
ESCORT TO CITY HALL FOR PRESENTATION OF KEYS TO CITY.
1300 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MAYOR.
- AFTERNOON VISIT TO LIBERTY BELL AND INDEPENDENCE HALL.
1930 - DINNER BY AMERICAN INVESTORS IN LIBERIA.
(PARTY WILL REMAIN EVENING OF 27TH AT BARCLAY HOTEL,
AND GOL WISHES TO KNOW IF USG PAYING HOTEL BILL
THAT EVENING.)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (FIRST DAY OF PRIVATE VISIT)
- MORNING FREE.
1200 - LUNCHEON BY WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA.
1515 - DEPART FOR NYC BY SPECIAL COACH.
- EVENING FREE.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (SECOND DAY OF PRIVATE VISIT)
1045 - ARRIVAL AT UN
1100 - PRESIDENT ADDRESSES UNGA (APPARENTLY SCHEDULED FOR
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1130, GOL HAS ASKED THAT TIME BE ADVANCED).
1300 - LUNCHEON AT CHASE, HOSTED BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER.
1830 - TWO-HOUR RECEPTION, HOSTED BY SEC GEN WALDHEIM.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (THIRD DAY OF PRIVATE VISIT)
1030 - CALL ON MAYOR BEAM (TENTATIVE).
1200 - CONVOCAION AT STATE (CITY?) UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
(TENTATIVE).
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 (FOURTH DAY OF PRIVATE VISIT)
- MORNING FREE.
1700 - RECEPTION TO MEET LIBERIAN COMMUNITY, HOSTED BY AMB.
TO U.S. DENNIS. (NOTE THAT THIS NOT GIVEN BY AMB. TO
UN RANDOLPH. THIS APPARENTLY CONSCIOUS REBUFF TO
RANDOLPH.)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 (FIFTH DAY OF PRIVATE VISIT)
- DAY UNSCHEDULED.
2300 - DEPARTURE FOR MONROVIA VIA PAN AM CHARTER.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST ON FOLLOWING:
(A) CONFIRM ACCURACY OF ABOVE SCHEDULE AS UNDERSTOOD IN WASHINGTON.
(B) GOL WISHES KNOW IF REMAINDER OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ADJOURN
FOR TEA WITH MRS. FORD DURING OVAL OFFICE MEETING (PARA
5, ABOVE). IF SO, WISHES TO KNOW IF MRS. TOLBERT'S
LADY-IN-WAITING COULD BE INCLUDED.
(C) ARE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY
PARTY TO ANDREWS?
(D) WHAT WILL DRESS BE FOR STATE DINNER, WHITE OR BLACK TIE?
(GOL HAS NO PREFERENCE. FYI: PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY
WEAR HIS NATIONAL COSTUME, AND BLACK TIE WOULD BE EASIER
FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.)
(E) WILL USG COVER OVERNIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

EXPENSES OFFICIAL PARTY ON FINAL DAY OF STATE VISIT?
IF SO, WHO PAYING FOR OVERNIGHT WILLIAMSBURG?

11. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUEST LISTS FOR STATE DINNER AND
SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON WHEN AVAILABLE.
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